(d) the T. A. drawn by the members of the Committee up to date;

(e) in how many years' time the Committee is likely to finish its appointed work?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—(a) 8th March 1926.

(b), (c) & (d). The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 149.

(e) The Government are unable to say anything about the matter now.

The transfer of Registrars.

151. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any order implied or explicit to the effect that Registrars should be transferred every 3 years; and

(b) if so, what is the intention thereof?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) The intention is that no Registrar should be in the same station for an indefinitely long period.

The constitution of the Government of Cochin.

152. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to define what is meant by "the Government of Cochin", and say who all constitute it, and whether the Legislative Council does not form a part of it?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer to question 214 of the last budget session. As to the latter part, please see Regulation VIII of 1098, the Legislative Council Regulation.

The Dpartmental Administration Reports for 1100.

153. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state that *the Administration Reports* of all the departments for 1100 are not yet ready, and if they are ready, why copies of all of them have not yet been supplied to the non-official members of the Legislative Council, and whether arrangements will soon be made to supply them to the Members?

Mr A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—*The Administration Reports* of all the departments for 1100 were got ready as usual, and copies of such Reports as were printed were supplied to the non-official Members of the Legislative Council.

The increase of pay of subordinate officers.

154. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention that, following the assurance given at the last session of the Legislative Council, the Government have passed orders giving any extra allowance or an increase of pay to th:

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